

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	Before the Examiner:
Chu et al.	:	Le, Thong Quoc
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Serial No.: 10/798,902	:	Group Art Unit: 2827
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	:	IBM Corporation
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 12, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 12, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.